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TOPIC Altenburg Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. One of the twin-engine transports stationed at the Altenburg (N 51/K 27) airfield continually made flights in the vicinity of the field on 9 May 1950. Local residents said that parachutists jumped over the field between 5 and 6 p.m. \*
2. No flights were made at the field between 11 and 22 May 1950. About 35 twin-engine DC-3 transports were still stationed there. The field was occupied by about 500 men. \*\* Most of the flying personnel were officers of the 1920 class or older. Almost all officers were veterans of World War II.
3. About 200 laborers worked on the expansion of the runway daily except on Sundays. The circular taxiway was apparently also being expanded to the north. The new underground cable line was completed. \*\*\*

25X1A \* [ ] Comment. Parachute jumps were previously reported. According to the latest report about 60 parachutists are stationed at the field. See [ ]

25X1A [ ] It is not known to which unit the parachutists are assigned.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. See Annex 1 for photographs of the airfield from south-east looking northwest. Photographs confirm the occupation of the field by Li-2s. [ ] For sketch of airfield see Annex 2.

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2 Annexes: 1 sketch.  
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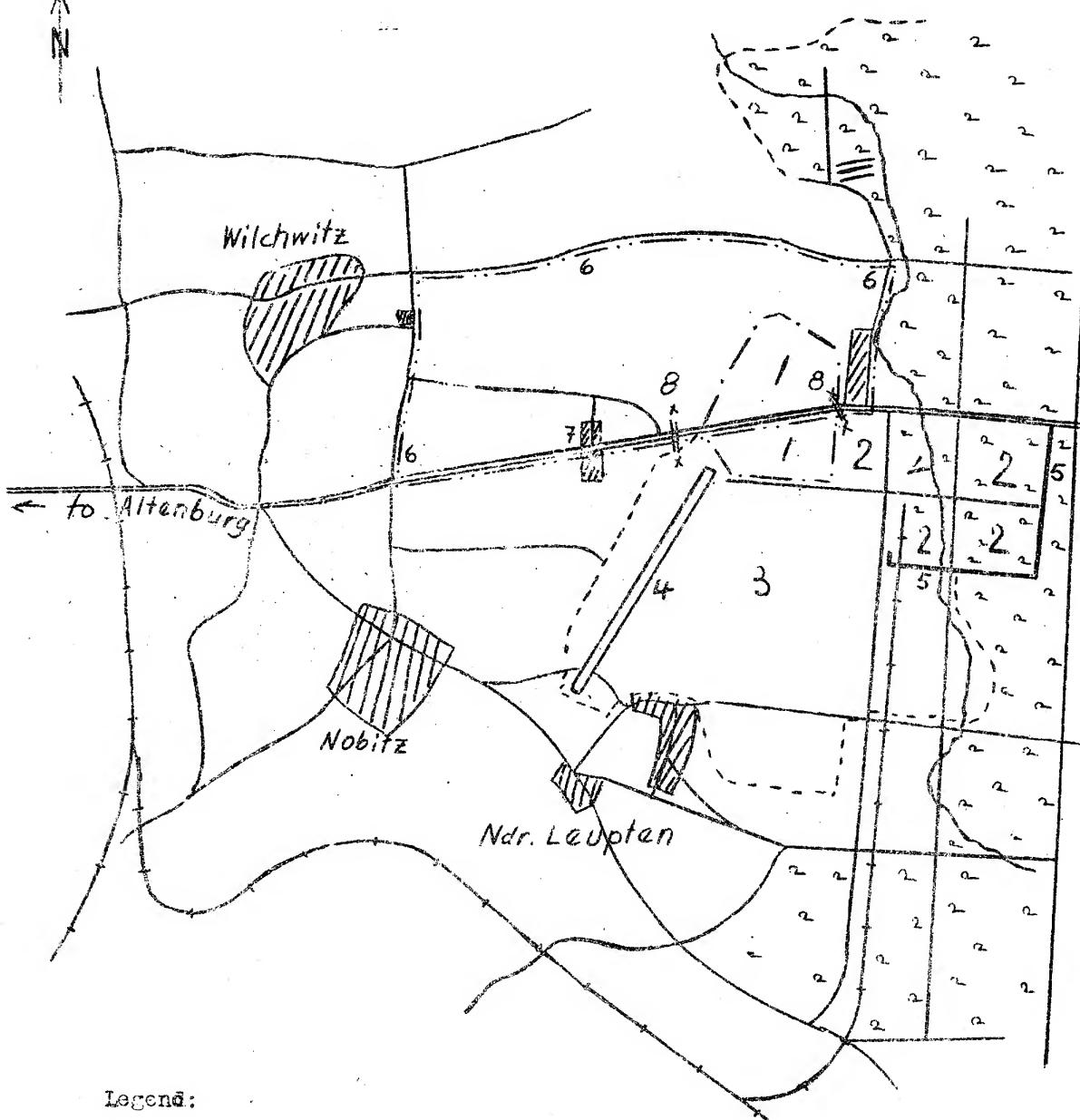
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## Legend:

- 1 - Expansion strip of airfield
- 2 - Airfield buildings
- 3 - Landing field
- 4 - Runway
- 5 - Board fence
- 6 - Underground cable line
- 7 - Residential houses
- 8 - Road blocks

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